

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1904.

CONGRESS  
IN SESSIONSENATE AND HOUSE MEET  
AGAIN

Message of the President on Recognition of Panama Transmitted to Congress—Other Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate's first session following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject, which was received with great interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defense of and against the policy which has been pursued.

McComas defended the president and said his action would stand if tried in court. He maintained that even without recognition, the new republic of Panama would have been saved and maintained indefinitely.

Hewitt (Nev.) severely criticized the Bogota government for its selfish action in preventing the construction of the canal.

Morgan (Ala.) stated his preference for the Nicaragua route and maintained the present course of the administration was breaking down the established policy of the United States regarding neutrality. He said the president now desired the assistance of three Democratic senators to maintain his policy.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the newly elected chaplain of the senate, offered a stirring invocation when the senate was called to order. His prayer was a plea for the wisdom of heaven in affairs of the government. He referred briefly to the Chicago disaster and asked blessing on the stricken city. Touchingly also, he alluded to the death of the wife of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

With the reassembling of congress to day, after recess, the chaplain of the house in opening the session of that body prayed that war between Russia and Japan might be averted by a peaceful adjustment of their differences.

A privileged resolution offered by Hay (Dem.) recited that certain statements contained in the Bristow postoffice report reflected upon the membership of the house. It provided for an investigation committee to be appointed by the speaker.

Resolution by Gardner (Rep., N. J.) was overruled, and the same fate met Payne (Rep., N. Y.), who desired to refer to the resolution to the postoffice committee. The vote on ordering the previous question resulted in a tie, the minority supporting Hay. The vote developed no quorum and the house adjourned.

## PANAMA DISCUSSION.

Following reading of the president's message this afternoon McComas (Md.) began discussion of the isthmian situation. He characterized the president's message as a "cleverly cogent and abundantly convincing presentation of the situation." He was interrupted several times by Morgan, Bacon, Tillman and others, and finally McComas, addressing himself to the Democratic side of the chamber, declared some excellent men have made a political blunder and have mistaken their partisanship for a moral sense. He would not say, he added, this opposition was unpatriotic, but it was perversely and persistently wrong. The president's Panama canal record, he said, would elect him in November and result in construction of the canal.

Stewart endorsed the administration's course, although he said he had formerly favored the Nicaragua route. Speaking of Colombia he said:

"It is time we were beginning to treat them according to their true character, as highway robbers, levying blackmail on the nations of the world. We have not the right of way for a canal." He concluded Stewart, "The people want the canal and, turning to the Democratic side, 'you had better get on the bandwagon because it is moving. People don't care anything about that little band of robbers at Bogota and we are going to build the canal and I am going to try and until the canal is constructed.'"

Morgan opposed the position of the administration, not, he said, on slight grounds, but because he believed the sense of the president threatened the integrity of the United States. He urged according to precedents the defect of Panama has no right to assert the territory, but he declared the president knew that only by his recognition of Panama could he acquire possession there. Indeed he asserted the prospect of securing this action was found the only motive for president's recognition. He declared president's interference in Colombia's affairs on the isthmus was unjustified by the constitution and asserted that it was to be a general policy on the part of the United States of upholding civilization, that policy must be undertaken by congress and "not left to blazen the

lance of some individual American Banco Panza to be thrust into the bosom of a friendly power."

He appealed to the senate to stand by the Spooner law, and declared the president's course was as if he was above the law. "That law is," he said, "in the way of his personal ambition, and he spurns it with contemptuous indifference." He predicted that even though the United States should undertake the construction of the Panama canal, a canal would not be built over the Nicaragua route, because of its superior feasibility.

FAVORABLE REPORT.  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The senate committee on military affairs by a vote of 7 to 2 decided to report favorably the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general of the army.

Hawley, Proctor, Foraker, Quarles, Alger, Republicans, and Cockrell and Pettus, Democrats, voted for favorable report, while Scott, Republican, and Blackburn, Democrat, voted against confirmation.

Senator Foraker's report deals with all evidence introduced in the investigation conducted by the senate committee on military affairs. It also covers the 161 army nominations held up pending action on Wood's nomination. In his report Foraker quotes charges filed by Major Lathbone against Wood and says that every witness before the committee was allowed to testify as to any fact of which he might have knowledge, but with all this latitude witnesses had been unable to support charges made, while in most instances the fact was brought out that witnesses were holding real or fancied grievances against Wood, which made them biased in their views to an extent apparent to members of the committee.

NOMINATIONS.  
The president to day sent the following nominations to the senate:

William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war.

Luke Wheeler, of Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippines.

Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, vice civil governor of the Philippines.

Civil service commissioner—John C. Black, of Illinois.

Assistant secretary of commerce and labor—Lawrence O. Murray, of Illinois.

Illinois postmaster—Tracy E. Burgoyne, of Illinois.

Potomac: John C. Newlin, of Virginia.

Thomas E. Burgoyne, of Missouri; Park; Henry J. Chessman, Privileges; Charles F. Renich, Woodstock.

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LETTERS ARE  
MADE PUBLIC

## THE HAY AND REYES CORRESPONDENCE

Sent to Congress by the President With His Message—Letters Written by Panama Minister Also Included.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Accompanying the president's message to day was correspondence between General Reyes on behalf of Colombia and Secretary Hay. Reyes' first letter was dated Dec. 8, in which he inquired as to the attitude of the United States in event of landing of Colombian troops in Panama. A feature of Hay's reply, dated Dec. 11, was his answer to Reyes' inquiry concerning the landing of Colombian troops in Panama. On this point Hay said:

"The government of the United States would regard with the gravest concern any invasion of the territory of Panama by Colombian troops, for the reason bloodshed and disorder would inevitably result throughout the whole extent of the isthmus, and for the broader reason that in the opinion of the president the time has come, in the interest of universal commerce and civilization, to close the chapter of sanguinary civil wars in Panama."

Dec. 30 Hay replied in a similar manner to a second letter from Reyes, practically repeating the inquiry made in his letter of Dec. 8, adding that the time which had elapsed since Dec. 11 had only tended to deepen the painful impression which would be created in this country by an armed invasion of Panama territory by Colombian troops and the sense of the responsibility which would thereby be imposed on the government of the United States. He said he had been instructed to inform Reyes that this government has only the friendliest intentions toward Colombia and will not likely be provoked into assuming a hostile attitude toward that republic.

Two letters written by Minister Varilla, of Panama, to the secretary of state were also made part of the correspondence sent to the senate. Both letters are under date of Dec. 31. The first letter informs Hay the government of Panama desired to receive immediately after exchange of ratifications of the treaty only \$2,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 to be paid by the United States, leaving the remainder to be later employed for investment in consistent work which would permanently represent the countervalue of expenses incurred. According to this principal Varilla inquires whether the United States government would pay interest of 3 per cent annually of the \$8,000,000 which would be left in the United States treasury. He suggests the drafting of a special convention covering this point if it meets the approval of the United States.

The second letter informs Hay that Varilla had received a telegram from his government declaring Panama, as soon as its independence was recognized by Colombia, intended to assume part of Colombia's exterior debt, of which the principal was settled at \$2,000,000 by special convention and which is now accrued by unpaid interest. Panama expressed readiness to assume a portion of the debt equal to the proportion of the population of Panama and Colombia, about one to fifteen.

NEW RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

East St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The East St. Louis Railroad and Transfer company will ask the city council for a franchise for a right of way for a railroad from a point beginning at the northern limits of the city, back of the National stock yards and extending down First street to a point south of the Relay depot. The matter has been quietly pushed for some time, but no one seems to know who is behind the enterprise.

A similar ordinance was presented some time ago, but failed to pass. The new road will connect the Louisville & Nashville railroad and the new Gundlach coal roads directly with the stock yards and the Relay depot.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—Isaac Gravelle, convicted of sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific railway, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. It is the maximum penalty.

OFFICER MISSING.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 4.—L. H. Vinneberg, officer of the American Steel and Wire company, has been absent since Thursday. His books are being investigated. He was formerly in charge of the company's mills at DeKalb, Ill.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—The seventy-sixth general assembly convened to day in biennial session with a full attendance. The reading of Governor Nash's message occupied the time of the session.

CAVE OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—Ambassador and Mrs. Storck gave their first official reception to night, attendance including all members of the diplomatic corps, high court and military officials.

## FIRE IN CAPITOL

## A Wing of Iowa's State Building Damaged to Extent of Half a Million.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the state capitol to day with an approximate loss of a half million. The chamber of the house of representatives is a mass of ruined debris and cannot be fixed up in time for the approaching session of the legislature. The executive council of the state held a brief session this afternoon and announced the convening of the legislature will not be postponed. It will meet one week from to day and arrangements will be made so that the sessions can be comfortably made.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and Governor Cummins will order an immediate investigation. The supposition is it started either from a lighted candle carelessly left burning or from an electric light wire. The fire originated near a shaft in committee room No. 5 and it spread upward and all around the ceiling of the house chamber. The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively, the height of the building and elevation of the capitol site making the pressure impossible. The only thing possible was to cut off the progress of the flames. The gallery of the house fell with a crash, a portion of the debris slightly injuring two firemen and endangering the lives of several. Governor Cummins then gave up hope and it was believed the building was doomed.

Valuable volumes of the state library, located near the fire, were removed and the state officers were emptied. The funds of the state treasurer were loaded on a wagon and carried to a bank for deposit. The governor, clad in rubber boots and a rough coat, engaged in the work of fighting the fire. After a conference with the governor it was decided to send for a steam engine from Stuart, but when it arrived the fire had burned itself out in the wing in which it started and its spread was prevented.

To night the beautiful state capitol presents a scene of desolation. The marble staircases are covered with ice, floors flowing with water and offices flooded. Many beautiful frescoes in the chamber of the house can never be replaced.

The Iowa capitol is one of the most beautiful in the United States. It is built along lines of the capitol at Albany. It has been the pride of the state and cost \$3,000,000. The state capitol commission, appointed for this purpose, had just completed repairs of the building at a cost of \$125,000, most of which were expended in the chamber which is ruined. The building was supposed to be fireproof, but the use of several false ceiling in the house furnished excellent material for the flames.

Governor Cummins stated to night the house chamber could not possibly be repaired this winter.

Estimates of the loss vary. Governor Cummins placed it at \$500,000, but the majority of estimates place the loss at \$500,000.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 4.—The woman's wing of the state insane asylum was damaged by fire to night. Five hundred patients were safely taken out. Loss, \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Delaware apartment building at Sixty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue burned this evening. It was a frame building and a relic of the world's fair. One hundred and fifty persons were rendered homeless and there were many narrow escapes from death in the flames. The fire started from a kerosene lamp used by a plumber thawing a frozen water pipe. Loss, \$20,000.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Argo flour mill burned to day. Loss, \$50,000.

SENATOR DITTRICH'S TRIAL.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—The first matter brought to the attention of the court when Senator Dietrich appeared for trial to day was the demurrer filed Saturday night, in which counsel for the senator attacks sufficiency of the indictment charging conspiracy with Postmaster Fisher to violate the revised statutes. This is the first technically to be taken advantage of by the defense. General Cowan, in addition to demurring to the conspiracy indictment, announced the wish of Senator Dietrich to go on trial on the indictment charging direct violation of law.

Judge Vandeventer sustained the demurrer of Senator Dietrich's counsel.

The indictment disposed of to day charged Dietrich with profiting by leasing of a building to the government while a member of congress. There still remains an indictment charging him directly with bribery in connection with appointment of a postmaster at Hastings.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—Neighbors of Frank Cummins, a hardware dealer in the suburb of McKeesport, broke into the house to day and found Mrs. Cummins dead and Mr. Cummins and his business partner, W. B. Weaver, unconscious. The three were fully dressed. One of the doctors in attendance said indications pointed to poisoning. Doctors are still working on the case.

BOYS KILLED.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 4.—George Dunkley, aged 11, and Clifford Dunkley, 9, were killed here to day at a grade crossing by a Great Western passenger train. Edward Koch was probably fatally injured.

HONORED BY  
HIS PARTY

## DINNER GIVEN Mc CLELLAN BY DEMOCRATS

Men of Prominence From City, State and Nation Assembled at New York—Speech of Richard Olney.

New York, Jan. 4.—Democrats of prominence from the city, state and nation assembled here to night at a dinner in honor of George B. McClellan, newly installed mayor of New York city. Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland and Senator Morgan of Alabama sent letters of regret. Cleveland's letter referred entirely to the government of New York city and the influence it will have on citizens throughout the country. He said the manner in which the Democracy of the city meets its responsibilities will determine the extent to which the people "will be willing to trust the Democracy of the nation in the broader fields of governmental rule."

The speakers included Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, Charles A. Towne and Congressman Dearmond.

Mayor McClellan spoke briefly, urging the party to unite so that "we may restore the rule of the people in its true sense and insure to ourselves and posterity the blessings of liberty."

Mr. Olney was the next speaker, saying in part:

After an opening personal tribute to McClellan and the Democratic party, Olney declared it was a misfortune for the country that the Republican party had for seven years been in undisputed control of all departments of the government and he considered the present gathering a good sign that there will be in the future a well organized and patriotic opposition. Recounting what the Democratic party would stand for, he said that in matters of foreign policy it will stand for international morality and decent internal conduct; for observance of treaties and obedience to internal law; for respect for the rights of every nation, however small; for refusal to take by stealth or by robbery what we have no right to get except by consent of the owners; for continuing out traditional role as defender of weaker states of this hemisphere instead of becoming their spoiler; for minding our own business generally without meddling with internal affairs of foreign countries and without making rumors and trivial events pretexts for military demonstrations in foreign ports. In domestic affairs it will repudiate the "stand pat" policy, will advocate economy and favor such tariff reform and revision as industrial conditions demand; will stand for clean administration and official conduct, free from every suspicion of "graft"; for amendments of existing tariff schedules in the interest of the country at large and not in that of special syndicates or favored industries; for such access to foreign markets by tariff adjustments or reciprocity treaties as will enable American producers to dispose of their surplus products; for taking from so-called "trusts" that kind and degree of protection which enables them both to monopolize the home market and to sell to foreign consumers at prices greatly below those made to domestic consumers. "The Democratic party," he said, continuing, "will fight of all stand for a pacific instead of a militant republic; for appeal to the last resort of the kings only in legitimate self-defense, and not for criminal aggression; for an army and fleet commensurate with actual needs, but not used either as playthings or to bully the weak or provoke the strong; in short, for things that make for peace and not for war. The Democratic party will also stand for supremacy of the law; for law for nations no less than for individuals; for law for the greatest as not exempted from its power; for law for the very least as feeling its care; for law for capitalists and law for wage-earners; for law for presidents and cabinets as well as for the humblest of private citizens."

Upon these issues, he believed, opposition to the Republican party will eventually prevail and the American people will resume their normal habits of thought and action.

"Mr. Chairman, the man of all men most thoroughly representative of national politics I have indicated, the most capable and sure of making them effective—opportunity being given—a man of proven courage in his convictions, who has never yet turned his back upon the approach of public duty and is too old to learn how, that man unfortunately absent at this time, but a New Yorker by adoption if not by birth, and one whom New York has always delighted to honor—that man is Grover Cleveland, whose record in the past is an all-sufficient guarantee of his action in the future."

Gen. A. G. Montague, of Virginia, followed and Senator Hill came next.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—J. H. Ebbert died of injuries received at the Iroquois fire, making the fourth death.

FATAL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

## JAPAN'S LAST NOTE

## Will be Replied to by Russia—Disposed to Seek Peaceful Settlement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—An official note published to day announces instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff as to the reply to be given to the last Japanese note.

The Japanese minister heretofore authorized the Associated Press to say he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lamsdorf on Friday and that he is convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude the Russian government is disposed to seek peaceful settlement.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Tokio says there is increasing evidence there of imminence of some important development, but that the most rigorous secrecy is maintained in all official circles.

Malta, Jan. 4.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here to day in an eastward direction.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says the reply of Russia to Japan is now in the hands of Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy in the far east, who will deliver it when he considers a fitting moment has arrived. According to the correspondent, Alexieff declares Russia has not given up hope of a peaceful settlement.

London, Jan. 4.—According to the Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio a telegram from Vladivostok received reports departure of the Russian cruiser Gromobol, presumably for Port Arthur, and impending departure of four other cruisers, while the population is alarmed at incessant arrival of Russian troops.

## ARRESTS MADE

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Otto Roeski, aged 22, and Herman Roeski, 33, brothers of Emil Roeski, under indictment for the car barn murders, were arrested to day. Police refuse to say whether the Roeskis are suspected of having given their brother the saw with which he made his almost successful escape a week ago, but hint the R







JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD	
Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH	
C. P. & St. L.	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	8:40 am
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:15 am
C. & A.	11:30 am
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	2:38 pm
SOUTH ANW WEST.	
J. & St. L.	7:05 am
For St. Louis	8:30 pm
C. & A.	10:06 am
For Kansas City	11:47 pm
For Kansas City and St. Louis	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:36 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:04 am
City	8:58 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:42 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash.	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L., daily	10:56 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:56 pm
C. P. & St. L., ac. frt., ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:36 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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**City and County**  
Hale, phones 74, coal and wood.  
William Mayfield is a business visitor in Chicago.  
Wayne Nelson was in Virginia on business Monday.  
Mrs. F. L. Stead is visiting in Chicago for a few days.  
C. S. Luttrely, of Pittsfield, was here on business yesterday.  
Ollie Brien, of Lowder, was in the city on business Monday.  
Frank Harvey, of Glasgow, was a Monday visitor in the city.  
Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.  
Dr. Charles E. Scott was in New Berlin on business Monday.  
Harry Hart, of Waverly, was a Sunday visitor in the city.  
Ora Watkins shipped a load of horses to St. Louis Monday.  
Miss Onken, of Chapin, is spending a few days in Chicago.  
Charles Terry went to Chicago Sunday night on business.  
Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.  
J. C. Greer, of Virginia, was in the city on business yesterday.  
Miss Mettie Chapin, of Whitehall, is visiting Jacksonville friends.  
Frank E. Morrison, of Peoria, spent Sunday with Jackson friends.  
Charles L. Gridley, of Virginia, was a Sunday visitor in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dye are visiting in Chicago for a few days.  
M. O. Mathews, of Joy Prairie, is calling on city friends yesterday.  
Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; phones 240.  
Joseph Lombard, of Waverly, transacted business in the city Monday.  
Miss Kuntz, of Allentown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Laura McDonald.  
Thomas Dudley went to Chicago Sunday night on business interests.  
W. L. Rankin, of Lebanon, Ky., was in the city on business Monday.  
Miss Mabel Henderson is quite ill at her home on East North street.  
Rev. George C. Lenington, of Virginia, was here on business Monday.  
Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.  
Henry Higgins, of Winchester, spent Monday in the city on business.  
William Webb, of Silver Creek, spent Monday in the city on business.  
Dr. W. C. Manley, of Franklin, spent Monday in the city on business.  
J. W. Tanner, of Whitehall, was in the city on business interests Monday.  
Miss Anna Marzani expected to go to St. Louis to day for a visit with friends.  
Hear Ernest Gamble's recital at opera house Thursday evening. It will be fine.  
Mrs. Constance Smith returned to her work in Champaign university Monday.  
John Meany has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Alexander.  
Miss Elizabeth Brockmeyer, of Beardstown, was a Monday visitor in the city.  
Miss Lulu D. Hay has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.  
Mrs. Martha Fox, of Sinclair, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.  
Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week; Saturday expected.  
The Mendelssohn club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Woman's college to continue the year's work.  
Mrs. Orlando Baxter has returned

from a visit at the home of her parents in Windsor.  
Miss Mary Buxton returned to Buxton, Iowa, Monday, after a holiday visit in the city.  
John Onken, the leading merchant of Chapin, was transacting business in the city Monday.  
Miss Stella Hatch, of Griggsville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Capps.  
Mr. Shouert, who comes here with Ernest Gamble, is one of the greatest pianists in the country.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Buckhorn neighborhood, were visitors in the city Monday.  
Misses Frankie and George Gordon, of Lynnville, were shopping in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. S. T. Gorham and daughter, Miss Stella Gorham, have returned from a St. Louis visit.  
Miss Jennie Cochrane has returned home from a happy holiday visit with friends in Keokuk and Hamilton.  
Mrs. John Hickman, of West Morgan street, is slowly improving from a severe attack of la grippe.  
Mrs. Ed Kelley has returned to Springfield, after attending the Konrad and Reidy funerals in this city.  
Frank Huntley returned to Chicago Monday night, after a brief holiday visit at the home of his parents.  
George Moore, of Illinois college, has returned from his home in Little Rock, Ark., where he spent his vacation.  
Hart Verry, of Waverly, was in the city Monday on his way home from a visit with friends in Paris, Mo.  
Mrs. Marian Lyons and daughter, of Virden, have returned home, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Kate Kennedy.  
Mrs. Herbert McCune, of Ipava, is here for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Chambers.  
Lecture course; Ernest Gamble, at opera house Thursday night. This is one of the best musical treats of the season.  
George M. Wagg, of Lewistown, Me., who has been visiting at the home of John Hagle, returned home Monday.  
Mrs. W. W. Cassell has returned to her home in Vincennes, Ind., after enjoying a visit with Jacksonville friends.  
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Albert Kassell, who has been employed at Kuechler's store, expected to leave to day for Chicago to attend the department of pharmacy in the Northwestern University.  
Monday was pension certificate day and the forces at the county clerk's office were busy nearly all day, making out the vouchers to be sent in to the district pension agent.  
J. E. Bowen, wife and two children have returned to Peoria, after a very pleasant visit and family reunion at the home of Mr. Bowen's parents, John W. Bowen and wife, of this city.  
Miss Carrie Frank is visiting with friends in Petersburg for a few days. She will be missed from the store, where she is popular with all the customers of that prosperous establishment.  
George C. Guthrie, of this city, is one of the persons who mourn the loss of friends in the Iroquois theatre fire. His cousin, Mrs. Fanny Merriam, of Chicago, attended the performance with mother cousin, Miss Hattie Guthrie, two nieces and two children of the latter, six in all. Mr. Guthrie has received the sad intelligence that all the party, excepting possibly his cousin Hattie, are dead. He received a list containing the names of all, but the name of Miss Hattie had a line drawn through it, which causes him to think she was spared.

**FIRE ON THE SQUARE**  
**The Dry Goods Store of Wm. Floreth Suffers a Small Blaze and Lots of Smoke.**  
About half past four Monday afternoon, a boy in the employ of William Floreth, the dry goods merchant on the east side of the square, went down cellar to get some cotton batting, which was kept there, and found two or three rolls on fire. He attempted to put out the flames, and being unable to do so, told a clerk upstairs of the fire, and the latter hastened down, but found the cellar already full of smoke; so he told Mr. Floreth, who lost no time in turning in an alarm, and the department was promptly on hand, while a police force guarded the front door, around which a great throng quickly congregated. A dense mass of offensive smoke poured from the cellar into every part of the house and filled the first story so that nothing could be seen in it for some time. A stream from the chemical was first turned on and soon the engine was puffing away, and short work was made of the incipient conflagration, though not until immense damage had been done to the entire stock by the dense volume of smoke that went from cellar to garret. Mr. Floreth says he is absolutely at a loss to account for the origin of the fire. There was no grease and no condition favorable to spontaneous combustion, and the spot where the fire first began was over twenty feet from the furnace door. There was a gas jet, but that was turned down low, and was in such a position that it could not have communicated any fire to anything in the cellar. There were no goods down there except the cotton batting, which had been kept there for years without any thought of trouble from any source. Mr. Floreth says he had the cellar kept free from rubbish and can only conclude that the fire came from an origin calculated to be shrouded in mystery, as the outer cellar door was closed and no one except persons connected with the store could have gained access to the lower part of the premises, and all are careful regarding fire. As has already been said, the direct loss of the goods in the cellar will be light, but the damage to the stock elsewhere can as yet hardly be estimated. A great many goods were on hand, as the quantity carried the past year was rather larger than usual. The store will be closed for a short time until the adjusters arrive and decide on the loss. This will fall on Mr. Floreth, as the stock company mentioned recently in the Journal had not yet been organized and the establishment had not changed hands, though they were invoicing preparatory to the transfer, which was expected soon, and will be consummated in due time. The stock is fully insured, though Mr. Floreth was unable to recall just the companies and amounts in each.  
We are still paying good prices for all kinds of live poultry and fresh killed rabbits. See us before selling elsewhere.  
W. S. Cannon Commission Co.  
**JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.**  
There will be revival services held at Ashbury every night this week, except Saturday. A full attendance of all the membership is earnestly requested. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy these meetings with us. Next Sunday regular services in the morning; Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, and revival services in the evening.  
At Hebron—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.  
At Hebron—Last Sunday the Sunday school board adjourned to meet immediately after Sunday school in two weeks, Jan. 17th, to elect officers for the present year. Let every member of the board be present without fail.  
Our second quarterly meeting is announced to be held Jan. 6 and 7. Nathan English, Pastor.

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Now, just to make it interesting, on Wednesday, January 6th, if you will make a purchase amounting to 10c or more, we will give you \$1.00 worth of stamps free in addition to those you will receive on your purchase. How easy to fill your Stamp Book now.

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**EVANGELIST JORDAN.**  
The following communication received from Rev. Mr. Preston, pastor of the Fort Wayne, Ind., M. E. church, speaks in a most commendatory manner regarding Evangelist Jordan, who is soon to begin a series of meetings in this city:  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 4.—Dr. A. B. Morcy, Jacksonville, Ill., Dear Brother: Jordan is one of the few evangelists that I would have around. No claptrap about him. I think he is a stronger man than Chapman, and I don't think it will take the churches long to find it out. He impresses you with his sincerity, for his face is like an open book. He preaches with great earnestness and has a wonderful influence over an audience. His revival was the greatest ever held in our church. I congratulate you on securing him. Respectfully,  
Asher S. Preston.  
Pastor Wayne Street M. E. Church.  
Professor Butts, you know, is about the best in this country—very spiritual and accomplished.

**Hillerby, Vickery & Brady**  
We Wish All Our Friends  
A Happy New Year  
We appreciate the liberal patronage of the past year and ask for a continuance of the same.  
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## Turn Over a New Leaf

and let that leaf be at our store if you have been trading elsewhere and are not satisfied with either the goods, treatment, weight or measure. Call around at our store and open a new years grocery account with us.  
Our goods are the very best that we can buy, assortment large, our weights and measures are just, and our treatment will be the very best we can give you. Our aim is to please all. We aim to deliver goods in the same way as they leave the store. Our driver being careful, you loose no goods by being broken or lost, and as for prices—We LEAD. We give the so-called cost prices to all, and we do not compel you to pay us in advance. Good credit accounts we solicit.  
We have both phones and will gladly deliver at all times to all parts of the city.  
This space is ours for the year of 1904. By watching it, you will profit by it. Wishing you a happy new year.



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**PROBATE COURT.**  
Estate of Henry Ricks, deceased; W. Batz, administrator. Petition to sell personal property allowed.  
Estate of Gottlieb Troll, deceased. Petition of John Onken for letters testamentary. Heard and allowed.  
Estate of Margaret McMillen, deceased. Petition of Elizabeth McMillen for letters of administration. Petition dismissed for want of jurisdiction.  
Estate of Elizabeth Troll, deceased. Cross petition. Hearing continued to Friday next.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
E. Wiggs to R. E. Dugger, nw. ne., etc.; \$4,500.  
A. Ferguson to G. W. Casson, lots 2 and 3, block 9, Harney's addition to Woodson; \$800.  
R. Y. Duncan to C. Manley, part lot 13, Miss lot, Franklin; \$1.  
**ENTERTAINED.**  
Mrs. Will Thomas, of East Wolcott street, entertained a company of relatives and friends Saturday evening at his home. Dancing was a feature and music was supplied by Messrs. Stout, Smith, Soneza and Arson Smith. There were twenty-five couples present.

**ELECTED OFFICERS.**  
At a business meeting of the Central Illinois Poultry association the following officers were chosen:  
President—F. R. Morgan.  
Vice president—Henry Hammond.  
Secretary—R. C. Reynolds.  
Assistant secretary—J. F. Kellogg.  
Executive committee—D. T. Heimlich, Will Moore, Jack DeCastro.  
**GAVE A PARTY.**  
Monday night Miss Della Osborne most delightfully entertained a company of young friends at the residence of her parents on East street. Games and various pleasant pastimes occupied the hours, which were agreeably varied with nice refreshments.  
**FIRE ALARM.**  
The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Cosgriff, corner of Court and Brown streets, Sunday evening about 8:15 o'clock, where a Christmas tree, which had been standing in the front hall, caught fire. The tree was thrown into the yard before any damage resulted and the services of the department were not needed.  
**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 o'clock.

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Shirts..... 5 cents  
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Cuffs per pair... 2 cents  
Work called for and delivered.



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Please bear in mind  
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taly silver polish.

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Little Monarch  
Gold Leaf  
Vaneta, 10c

### SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Good prunes, lb.	1.00
2-lb. can choice pumpkin	.06
2-lb. can beans or blackberries	.06
2-lb. can asparagus	.06
5-lb. can stringless beans	.10
3-lb. cans baked pork and beans to- mato sauce	.10
2-lb. cans early June peas	.25
3-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas	.25
3 lbs. seedless raisins	.25
3-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for	.30
1 gal. strained pumpkins	.30
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	.30
1 gal. can peach butter	.35
1 gal. can pure maple syrup	1.00
1 quart can maple syrup	.25
English walnuts and soft shell al- monds, lb.	.20
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.	.20
New pecans, dates and figs	.20
Fancy cluster raisins, lb.	.20
Get the best. Chambers keeps and sells the finest Teas and Coffees in this market and sells at lowest cash prices.	

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DENTIST,  
West Side Square.

Santa should  
have those  
false teeth  
ready. It may  
be too late  
when he  
comes again

## DEATH COMES TO DR. HALSTED

Stricken with Pneumonia Thurs-  
day, he Passed Away at 11  
o'clock Monday Morning  
—His Death Brings  
Grief to Many  
Hearts.

Dr. M. A. Halsted, one of the best  
known citizens of Jacksonville, after  
an illness of four days, entered  
into the sleep that knows no awak-  
ening Monday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Death was caused by an acute attack  
of pneumonia, the first symptoms of  
which appeared last Thursday after-  
noon. Dr. Halsted had but recently  
recovered from a most severe case of  
typhoid fever and in his weakened  
state his system lacked the necessary  
vitality to withstand the dread dis-  
ease.

In the death of Dr. Halsted it is  
no ordinary loss that has come to the  
community, a large patronage and  
hosts of friends. He had been actively  
identified with the professional life  
of the city for over thirty years and  
during that time friendships had been  
formed, ties that were born of a per-  
fect trust and a sincere affection.

As a physician no man was ever  
more conscientious or more highly de-  
voted to the practice of his profes-  
sion than Dr. Halsted. Naturally con-  
servative and cautious, the elements  
of his character combined with rare  
professional skill, were so blended as  
to give him a high place in his call-  
ing and he was ever recognized as a  
man of sound judgment and discre-  
tion.

He commanded the universal re-  
spect of the community and in his  
profession he was eminently success-  
ful. Of Quaker descent, he was of a  
retiring disposition and never sought  
publicity. He was a good student  
and gave to each case that consen-  
sations study that contributed so lar-  
gely to his success. Dr. Halsted was a  
man seldom seen outside of his home  
or professional life, and having a  
great love for books, he found his  
highest enjoyment in their compan-  
ionship. Possessed of a sunny dis-  
position, he shed rays of cheer-  
fulness wherever he went. His was a  
noble life and character and the ex-  
emplification of it a sweet benedi-  
ction upon those who knew him. Loved,  
honored and respected him in life and  
who in death are grieved beyond ex-  
pression.

The early life of Milton Arnold  
Halsted was spent on a farm in  
Michigan, where he was born Sept.  
17, 1838. He was the oldest of a  
family of seven children and at the  
age of 18, by the death of his par-  
ents, he was left with the responsi-  
bilities and care of his younger broth-  
ers and sisters resting upon his  
shoulders. Thus he early learned to  
know the stern call of duty and will-  
ingly met its response. His elemen-  
ary training was gained in the coun-  
try school, and after teaching a year  
or two he entered the University of  
Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he re-  
mained two years. His medical course  
was completed at the Cleveland Med-  
ical college, from which institution  
he was graduated in 1859. As a stu-  
dent he had displayed an ability un-  
usual and an aptitude for medicine  
that predestinated his future successful  
career. He began the practice of his  
profession when 21 years of age in  
Geneseo, N. Y., and later removed to  
Northampton, Mass.

In 1863 he joined the union army  
as assistant surgeon of the Fifteenth  
New York volunteer cavalry and also  
served in the same capacity with the  
Second regiment New York provision-  
al volunteer cavalry. He was in  
Gen. David Hunter's Lynchburg raid  
and was for a time in charge of a  
smallpox camp at Harper's Ferry. He  
was mustered out of the army service  
in 1865 and went soon after to Leav-  
enworth, Kan., where he remained  
only a short time. From Leavenworth  
he went to La Porte, Md., and in  
1867 he settled in Jacksonville for a  
few months, returning to Leaven-  
worth in that same year, where he  
remained until 1877, when he left a  
growing practice to locate in this city.  
Here he has been preeminently suc-  
cessful and many hearts are deeply  
grateful for his watchful care and  
tender solicitude. He was a member  
of the board of pension examiners  
and associated with him were Dr. E.  
F. Baker and Dr. C. M. Vertrees.

In 1870 Dr. Halsted was married to  
Miss Elizabeth Woodward Hocken-  
hull, of this city, who survives him.  
He is also survived by one son, Robert  
Halsted, who is athletic instructor  
at the School for the Deaf, and two  
daughters, Charlotte and Jennie, who  
reside at home. Miss Matilda Hal-  
sted, the oldest member of the fam-  
ily, died two years ago last April. She  
inherited her father's love for medi-  
cine and at the time of her death was  
taking her senior medical course in  
Chicago. Her death was a great  
shock to Dr. Halsted, who had antici-  
pated with the keenest pleasure the  
association of his daughter with him  
in the congenial work they both loved.

Dr. Halsted had three brothers and  
one sister living. They are: Munroe  
Halsted, of Chicago; Byron Halsted,  
of New Brunswick, N. J.; Dr. Henry  
Halsted, of Perry, Mich.; and Miss  
Halsted, of Perry, Mich.; and Mrs.  
Lottie Fairchild, of Kansas City.  
His kindly and genial smile will be  
seen no more, but his memory will re-

main treasured and ascribed in the  
hearts of his friends.

The funeral will be held Wednesday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the resi-  
dence. The services will be in charge  
of Dr. A. B. Morey of State Street  
Presbyterian church.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

#### KUMLE.

Thomas Kumle, for fourteen years  
ticket agent for the C. P. & St. L.  
at Chandlerville, died suddenly of  
heart disease Saturday. He was a  
trusted and valuable employee of the  
company.

#### CRAETREE.

Edgar Farrell Crabtree, infant son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Crabtree,  
died Sunday morning. Brief services  
were held at the residence, 605 West  
State street, Sunday afternoon at 4  
o'clock. They were in charge of Dr.  
A. B. Morey. Interment was in Dia-  
mond Grove cemetery.

#### POTTER.

Elmer Ernest Potter, 7 months' old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Potter, of  
Cracker's Bend, died Sunday after-  
noon a few hours' illness. No physician  
attended the child and Coroner Rey-  
nolds was called upon to determine  
the cause of death. A jury was im-  
paneled as follows: W. P. Smith,  
foreman; John Decker, Louis Smith,  
Lester Seawalt, Edward Seawalt and  
W. A. McVay, clerk. They returned a  
verdict of death from epilepsy.  
Burial was in Smith's cemetery.

#### MORKEN.

Mrs. William Morken, aged 40  
years, died at Our Savior's hospital  
Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after  
a three months' illness. The deceas-  
ed was born in Ireland and came to  
this country when 20 years of age,  
residing in New York before coming  
to this county, and has been a resi-  
dent here for nearly eighteen years.

She was married in 1879 in New  
York and soon after removed to this  
county. She was highly esteemed  
by her many friends and in her quiet  
home life she was found always ready  
to make every sacrifice for the com-  
fort of those who came into her home  
and toward her family she was always  
kind and considerate.

Mrs. Morken is survived by her  
husband and family, who reside east  
of the city, consisting of six children,  
Eleanor, Mary and John, William,  
Walter and Edward Morken. The  
deceased also has one brother living.

The funeral will be announced  
later.

#### ODOM.

George Odom, an 8 years old boy  
of Drake, Macoupin county, died at  
Passavant hospital Sunday morning  
at 7 o'clock as the result of swallow-  
ing a metal washer.

The foreign substance lodged in  
the alimentary canal just above the  
entrance to the stomach. An attempt  
was made to dislodge it with a hook,  
but the washer was too firmly im-  
bedded to remove in this manner, and  
an operation was decided upon, but  
the sudden and unexpected death of  
the child made this unnecessary.

The parents did not regard the  
child's condition as serious until Fri-  
day, when he complained of intense  
suffering. Saturday he was brought  
to Passavant hospital for treatment  
and Dr. C. E. Black made an exam-  
ination with the X-ray machine and  
located the washer, which was about  
the size of a half-dollar.

The remains were taken to Alton  
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, where  
the funeral services and interment  
will take place.

#### A Peaceful School.

Miss Sarah Scott, teacher of the  
country school in Franklin township,  
O., has a model school, and she is free  
from the cares and trials of the or-  
dinary teacher. She is teacher, school  
and all. She walks two miles each  
morning, rings the school bell at the  
regular time of convening, observes re-  
cess and noon lunch, hour and dis-  
misses school at 4 o'clock. But she has  
not a single pupil. When she was ap-  
pointed last August it was expected  
that some children in the district would  
be sent to school. However, all the  
young folk were qualified for the dis-  
trict high school, and so Miss Scott  
has none to teach. Being under con-  
tract, the directors told her to observe  
the regular school rules, and this she  
does. Regularly each day she reads  
from the first primer and does a prob-  
lem or two from the arithmetic. When  
this is finished she has time for sewing  
and reading.—Toledo News Bee.

#### Our Midway Islands.

As cable stations the Midway Islands  
and Guam have a unique interest for  
the people of the United States, writes  
John Goldhammer in the Four Track  
News. The former are two small is-  
lands situated halfway between the  
California and China coasts. They are  
surrounded by a coral reef about eight-  
een miles in circumference, which pro-  
tects the islands from the high seas. A  
rift in the reef admits vessels of eight-  
teen feet draft into a deep and safe  
harbor. There it was that the Wander-  
ing Minstrel was wrecked in 1887. Cap-  
tain Walker, his wife and crew lived  
for fourteen months on the islands,  
subsisting on fish and the eggs of sea-  
birds until they were rescued.

The islands have been placed under  
the jurisdiction of the navy depart-  
ment, and Lieutenant Commander  
Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., has been ap-  
pointed governor.

## UNKNOWN DEAD.

Man Supposed to be G. A. For-  
tune Found Unconscious  
Near Prentice—Died at  
Passavant Hospital.

A man supposedly G. A. Fortune,  
of Kansas City, was found uncon-  
scious near Prentice about 5 o'clock  
Sunday morning. He was brought to  
this city to Passavant hospital and  
died there at midnight Sunday.

The man was found beside the Al-  
ton track, about three-quarters of a  
mile from Prentice. He was lying  
with his head and shoulders in a snow  
drift and his clothes were badly torn,  
indicating that he had been thrown  
from a train, or had been struck by  
one. The man was taken to Prentice  
and Dr. C. E. Black was summoned,  
and went to Prentice about 7 o'clock.  
He found that the unfortunate was  
somewhat bruised and that the lower  
part of his body was frozen. The man  
was removed as soon as possible to  
Passavant hospital, his condition be-  
ing serious, and all possible was done  
for him. However, he did not regain  
consciousness and died about mid-  
night Sunday. The remains were tak-  
en to Anderson's undertaking estab-  
lishment and Coroner Reynolds will  
hold an inquest.

Although the name of G. A. For-  
tune was marked upon every piece of  
the man's laundry, still there was  
nothing about him that would indi-  
cate where he had been a resident. It  
would seem that he had been both in  
Chicago and Kansas City, for in one  
of his pockets was found a square,  
plain white card on which was writ-  
ten in a business hand, "Julia Kins-  
ley, Chicago, 18 West Huron street,"  
and on the back side of this card, in  
the same hand, was written, "William  
Davenport, Savoy hotel." On his  
person was also found a coin bank of  
the savings bank pattern, but there  
was no mark on this. He wore a  
soft black hat, evidently newly pur-  
chased. In the sweat band were  
stamped the initials "G. A. F." and  
the name of the business firm where  
purchased, "J. H. Green, clothing  
and hatter, 1118 Main street, Kansas  
City, Mo.," appeared also on the  
band. The coat, shirt and overcoat  
had been purchased of Chicago  
houses. His handkerchief bore the  
same mark as other linen. He wore  
a red neck sweater over a turn down  
collar and a black necktie. His shoes  
were of a light weight and late pat-  
tern. He wore a black suit, a dou-  
ble breasted vest, dark overcoat, new  
this season, and all were made of  
good cloth and gave evidence that  
the man had at one time been in fair-  
ly good circumstances. In the button  
hole of the lapel of his coat he wore  
a campaign button, on which was the  
picture of Charles S. Deneen and his  
announcement for governor. This  
would indicate that the dead man had  
lately come from near Chicago.

The face is smooth shaven and sur-  
rounded by an abundance of brown  
hair, neatly parted in middle; flat  
nose; upper lip slightly prominent;  
two teeth in front upper jaw on left  
side, broken off near the gum; gray  
eyes, slightly brown tint. He was of  
slight build, height five feet five  
inches; weight about 135 pounds, and  
was possibly 27 years of age.

#### Race Suicide in France.

France had almost 25,000 more  
deaths than births last year, a record  
variously interpreted by her publicists  
and statisticians, but looking to out-  
siders much as if the nation was in  
need of an able corps of lecturers on  
race suicide to stamp the country from  
the Pyrenees to the British channel,  
the government backing them up by  
offering premiums for large families  
and decorations for larger ones, with  
public honors for those who play the  
limit, as it were, and surround them-  
selves with a dozen or so of offspring  
in the copious manner of Germany,  
where nothing in particular is thought  
of it.

#### The "Auld Brig o' Ayr."

A feeling of sorrow not confined to  
the "Land o' Cakes and Brither Scots"  
will be caused by the announcement  
that the "Auld Brig o' Ayr," immor-  
talized by Burns, is in a dangerous  
state of disrepair. It has stood the  
deluges, the "crashing ice" and the tor-  
rents when "Auld Ayr" is just one  
lengthen'd, tumbling sea" for close up-  
on seven centuries, whereas the "New  
Brig," dating only from 1788, had to  
be rebuilt in 1878. The two bridges  
stand about a hundred yards apart,  
close to the river mouth.—London  
Chronicle.

#### "Touches the Tickle"

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mor," said the cold blooded citizen.  
"I don't know about that. Henrietta  
can see a joke as quickly as anybody.  
Every time the children talk about  
wanting to grow up to be smart and  
industrious like their father she  
laughs."—Washington Star.

#### PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

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Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.  
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Presented under the direction of  
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#### A SUPERB PRODUCTION GUARANTEED

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fect Monday, Jan. 4, 1904:

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price on this piano \$5.00 each day until sold. WATCH THE PRICE GO  
DOWN. But don't wait too long or the other man may get it. It is a bar-  
gain now and will be more so by \$5.00 each day until sold. If the price  
don't suit you to day you can register with us the price you would be will-  
ing to pay for the instrument and should the reduction reach your offer  
you get the piano at your price.

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commencing Monday morning.

William Floreth.



## City and County

Hale; 'phones 74; Athens coal.  
Mrs. I. Worfolk and daughter, Miss Marie, are visiting friends in Chicago.  
The Ladies' Art club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam'l Harris on Morton avenue.

Douglas Calhoun, of the John Grear library, who spent New Year's with his brother, Dr. Calhoun, has returned to Chicago.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Westminster church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends on a farm south of the city.

Mrs. Horace Eaton has returned to Tecumseh, Mich., after a visit with her daughter, Miss Eaton, a teacher at the School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid and daughters, Miss Cora and Dr. Jeannette Reid, have returned to Hannibal, Mo., after visiting Mrs. Roxana Benson, of this city.

Charles Rapp and Bart Gray, who have been spending the holiday vacation at the homes of their parents, returned to the University of Illinois Monday, where they are attending school.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Thompson will be pleased to know that she has returned home from Passavant hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. C. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sommer left Monday for St. Louis for a brief visit. They will return here for another visit with Mrs. Sommer's mother, Mrs. Roxana Benson, before going to their home in Peoria.

Rev. J. F. Fetteroff, of Macon, Ill., pastor of the Presbyterian church there, arrived in the city Monday to assist Dr. Morey of State Street church during the week of prayer. Rev. Mr. Fetteroff enjoys quite a reputation as a singer.

Saturday evening Mrs. G. L. Hoover, residing on East College street, entertained a pleasant company in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Cochran, of Des Moines, Iowa. Music, dancing and elegant refreshments were some of the means used to make the time enjoyable to those fortunate enough to be present.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week. Saturday excepted.

Meetings have already begun in various church about the city in observance of the week of prayer, and also in anticipation of the united effort next week. All should be well attended, for only good can come from the work of Dr. Jordan if he is at all what is expected. He is said to be the peer of Dr. Chapman and higher praise than that would be hard to bestow.

Mrs. George C. Guthrie recently had an experience which was anything but pleasant. She was throwing into the furnace some trash, which, unknown to her, contained some highly combustible material, and a flame rushed out, scorching her eyebrows and hair, but fortunately not turning her seriously, so that she will soon be all right.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors are to have a joint installation of officers to night. After the regular business meeting of Camp 912, M. W. A., a program will be carried out in observance of the twenty-first anniversary of the order. There will be some interesting exercises followed by refreshments. The anni-

versary is to be observed all over this jurisdiction.

L. S. Doane left last night for Colorado to look after some business matters.

Mrs. George Haerle and daughter, Eunice, have returned from a pleasant visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Robert Buckthorpe and Dr. Robert Buckthorpe have returned from a Pike county visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeFreitas, of Springfield, spent Sunday at the home of John Cherry, Sr.

Miss Nellie Seegar has returned to Nokomis, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos.

Albert Heil has returned to Joliet after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heil.

Miss Elsie Layman will return to Macomb this morning to resume her duties at the state normal school.

Mrs. Maggie Wannamaker and son Frank will go to Galesburg to day to visit with the family of L. Watson.

Mrs. Miller Weir expects to go to St. Louis this morning to meet Mr. Weir, who is on his way home from Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King will leave to day for St. Louis to visit Mrs. H. P. Dickinson. They have no plans for a Florida trip, as heretofore reported.

William Mather Lewis, of Lake Forest, formerly a member of the faculty of Illinois college, has returned home after a holiday visit in the city.

Miss Emma Donnell, of Pasadena, Cal., who has been the guest of Mrs. David Estaque, left Monday for Oxford, Ohio, where she attends college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Kokomo, Ind., are guests at the home of C. H. Widmayer. They are on their way to Oklahoma, where Mr. Smith is to go on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scott and son Roy returned to Chicago Saturday, after having spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and L. A. Northrup have returned to their home in East St. Louis, after having spent the holidays at the home of George M. Goveia, north of the city.

Miss Kate Pyatt has resigned as teacher at the Blue Grass college near Orleans and the school board has secured in her place Miss Alma Graff, who will begin her work there at once.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold the annual thank offering meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Doering, of Japan, will address the meeting.

Miss E. Laura Ripley, teacher of art in Illinois college, may be seen at Academy hall by those desiring courses in art, between 10 and 12 in morning and 4 and 5 in afternoon during present week. Saturday excepted.

There will be a called meeting of the Wednesday Musical club at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Roberts at 328 South Church street. All members are urged to be present. The program meeting will not be held until Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Prof. Edward Morton, who left a few days ago for Bloomington, Ind., to resume his duties in the university, was followed by his wife Monday morning. Professor and Mrs. Morton made a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Morton's father, Mr. James I. Barrows.

Carpenters are busy at work putting hard wood floors in the halls and all of the rooms in the dormitory at Illinois college. The floors in most of the rooms were badly worn and President Barnes decided while improving them to put down the best kind.

## A FIRE EXPERIENCE.

Garney Stewart, formerly of this city, and now in business in Chicago near the Iroquois theatre, wrote his mother, Mrs. B. W. Simmons, of this city, regarding the awful disaster. The Journal is kindly permitted to make some extracts from the letter:

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Dear Mother: I will give you a few items about the terrible catastrophe of yesterday afternoon. I sat at my desk near the window and hearing a report, I looked out and saw the roof of the theatre go up, then flames of the fiercest kind came out of the windows and doors. I was too much paralyzed to do anything but pray for mercy for the poor people in the building. I soon recovered and taking a can of vaseline I had there, ran down across the street and applied it to the faces and hands of two women, three little girls and one man, with others helping me bandage them up with any rags we could find. They were afterward taken home by friends who found them. By this time I was ready to be taken to the fresh air and did not recover from the terrible experience till to day. May the good Lord save me from ever having any more such experiences, and yet I felt sorry I was not able to help the hundreds of others who were so much in need of even the small relief I was anxious to give them. Volumes could be written of experiences in that terrible half hour. The gas from the chemical lights seems to have suffocated a large per cent of them and many were dead before the fire touched them.

## ENTIRE FAMILY MISSING.

E. M. Doan received word Monday William Palmer, of Chicago, a tenant of Mr. Doan's, and his two children had perished in the Iroquois theatre fire and that his wife and another child were missing and friends had been unable to find any trace of the family since Wednesday afternoon. This is but another instance quite likely, here is another instance of an entire family being wiped out of existence by the horrible disaster.

## LADIES OF MACCABEES.

At a meeting of the L. O. T. M. Monday evening the newly elected officers were installed as follows:  
P. L. C.—Mrs. M. Ferry.  
V. L. C.—Mrs. T. Smith.  
St. C.—Miss L. Schaub.  
R. K.—Mrs. Rose Leary.  
F. K.—Miss E. Shannon.  
Chaplain—Mrs. E. Kaule.  
Sergeant—Mrs. A. Casey.  
Sentinel—Mrs. M. Walsh.  
Picket—Mrs. M. Sullivan.  
Master-at-arms—Miss R. McEvers.  
After the formal program a delightful social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

## COMMUNION SERVICE.

In accordance with the annual custom, the first communion service of the year was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. There was a large attendance and the services, which were beautifully conducted, were of a deeply spiritual and impressive character.

The music was especially appropriate to the occasion and the service was concluded just as the twilight shades of evening were gathering.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

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## OUR OPERA HOUSE

Mayor Davis Taking Vigorous Measures for the Improvement of Safety Appliances.

When Dr. Gray, owner of the Grand opera house in this city, took possession of the building and began repairs and alterations, Mayor Davis frequently urged upon him the importance of safety appliances in the way of commodious exits, fire escapes and other matters, and was given frequent and ample assurance that all would have due attention, but the doctor proved an apt pupil of the sultan of Turkey in the art of procrastination and evidently determined to do nothing until compelled to act. Last Thursday Mayor Davis sent him a telegram at Peoria, calling attention to the needed improvement in fire escapes and similar matters, but the message was treated with silent contempt, if it was received, as there is every reason to suppose it was. Manager Roos is in Peoria and with him Mayor Davis communicated Monday and discovered that Dr. Gray was expecting to start next day for Mexico to be absent the rest of the winter. Mayor Davis then sent the following messages, which will possibly be understood:

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 4.—J. R. Roos, Tazewell House, Peoria, Ill.: Dr. Gray has made no reply to my message of last Thursday. You must close your opera house until exits and fire escapes are satisfactory.

J. R. Davis, Mayor.  
Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Dr. W. A. Gray, Peoria, Ill.: I have ordered J. R. Roos to close Grand opera house until you make exits and fire escapes satisfactory on both opera house and building.

J. R. Davis, Mayor.  
This is business and is in line with what Mayor John R. Davis has been trying to get done for several months and it is of course needless to add that his intentions have received a strong impetus by the recent disaster in Chicago. He means to use his full powers in the enforcement of what he deems reasonable in the matter and according to law and what authority he lacks he will ask the council to bestow in an ordinance to be presented either to night at a called meeting or at the regular meeting Thursday night. This is certainly no time for temporizing. Dr. Gray has promised frequently and well. It is known to many that the opera house building is not a very well paying investment and Mayor Davis has not wanted to appear like a persecutor nor a stickler for expensive formalities and has been lenient with the doctor on the strength of repeated assurances. Now, however, it is time to act. Many gray haired persons will remember the fable in the back part of Webster's spelling book, telling of the old man who threw grass at two marauding boys stealing his apples. They merely laughed until the irate old gentleman began handling a few stones somewhat vigorously, when they hastened down and begged his pardon.

The Journal has no desire to create any uneasiness, but deems it proper to state facts. Mayor Davis finds that the lower floor of the opera house is reasonably well provided with exits, though the carriage door about half way down on the west side, should open outward instead of inward, as it does now. Then there would be the principal exit, the carriage door, the stage and the south doors. The balcony has no fire escapes and an entrance too small and the gallery is like it, only more so, for it is higher up. Mayor Davis regards it reasonable and according to law that these entrances and exits should be improved; fire escapes from the upper stories of both opera house and other parts of the building should be provided; all exits should be plainly indicated by red lights burning all the time during performances; there should be a suitable fire alarm or means of communication with the department right on the stage for use in case of emergency.

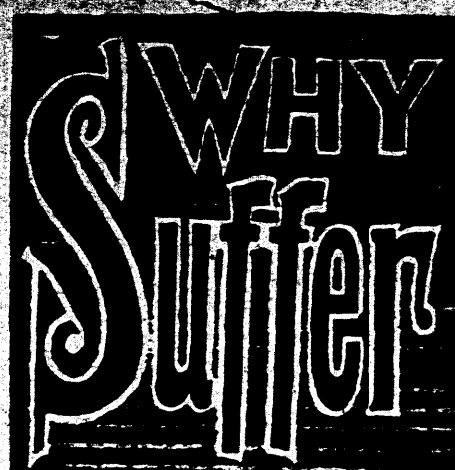
Mayor Davis will certainly have the endorsement of all reasonable citizens in his course.

## ALL KINDS OF FUEL

Hard and soft coal, cord wood, sawed wood and split wood. Walton & Co.

## CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminade Music club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Adams on South Church street. This first meeting of the new year was well attended and all were interested in the program from French composers of the present time, rendered as follows:  
Airs de Ballet—Sampson and Delilah.  
Marches de Salon—D. d. d.  
Mrs. Oreat.  
a. Mid the Flowers.....Faure  
b. Bonne Unit.....Massenet  
Miss Hayden.  
Pluie de Etalier—Caprice.  
Mrs. Haingrove.  
a. Elgie.....Massenet  
b. O Fair One.....Augusta Holmes  
Mrs. Hopper.  
Overture and Selections from Mignon.  
Mrs. Ambrose Thomas.  
Mrs. Huntton.  
Were My Song—Wings Provided.  
R. Hahn.  
Miss Brockman.  
a. Les Cloches de Soir, Op. 38—Saint-Saens  
b. La Mandoline.....Thomas.  
Miss Luken.  
Among the Roses.....Bemberg.  
Mrs. Thomas.  
Trio—Hearts Light as Air.....Wekerlin.  
Miss Hayden, Mrs. Vasey, Mrs. Goffin.



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Wide sheeting  
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Fine cambrics  
Ready made sheets and pillow cases  
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Fine plain nainsooks  
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Pure linen waistings,

Mercerized Oxfords  
Linen sheetings,  
Fine white piques and welts  
Checked nainsooks  
India linons  
Lace striped white goods  
Machine-made torchon laces  
Special qualities in embroideries  
Beautiful white waistings.

YOU CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE

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School Books, Pen and Pencil Tablets, Crayons, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Sharpeners, Compasses, Composition and Note Books. Everything used in school.

STATIONERY

Of every description. Tablets, Envelopes, Box stationery, Pound Goods, etc.

A Snap: This week we put on sale about 300 boxes of  
25c; 35c Paper 18c; 25c Paper 13c. This is a genuine clearance sale. Nothing reserved.

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Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks women's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## HUMOR

### WHAT JAMES WAS.

How Mrs. Gunniston Finally Finished Her Sentence.

"James is the most!" Mrs. Gunniston was saying to her caller. "Martha, Martha, Martha! Oh, Martha, where in blazes are you?" interrupted Mr. Gunniston's voice from upstairs impatiently. Mrs. Gunniston hastily excused herself and rushed to the foot of the stairs. "Why, here I am, James!" she called. "What is it, dear?" "Have you traded all the rags for old tin pans?" demanded the voice querulously. Mrs. Gunniston explained elaborately that the rag bag was in the left hand corner of the closet nearest the bathroom in her room and returned to her chamber.

"Yes," she resumed placidly, "I was just telling you how James is the most."

"Say, Martha," complained the voice, "these aren't the kind I want. I want flannel rags. Have you sent all the old underclothes to the charity rooms?" Mr. Gunniston having been duly provided with some flannel rags, Mrs. Gunniston began again. "As I was saying, James is the most!"

"Where in the name of the Standard Oil company have you concealed the machine oil?" wailed the voice from upstairs.

"It's on the machine in the sewing room!" screamed Mrs. Gunniston. And a satisfied grunt from upstairs testified to his discovery.

"Really," Mrs. Gunniston again picked up the conversation, "no one who doesn't live with him can understand how James is the most!"

"Did you hide the scissors on purpose because you knew I'd need 'em or are they just lost?" queried the voice plaintively.

"Have you looked in my workbasket?" asked Mrs. Gunniston anxiously, again running to the foot of the stairs.

As there was no response, she finally took it for granted that the scissors had been found and returned to her caller.

"As I was saying," she continued, "James is the most self-reliant man that ever lived. He positively will not allow me to do a thing for him that he can do himself. He says he'd be ashamed to let his wife run and wait on him the way some men do theirs!"—New York Times.

### Tommy's Firm Resolve.

Tommy's disinclination to go to bed at night is only exceeded by his reluctance to get up in the morning. The regular daily routine includes driving him to bed at 8 p. m. and dragging him therefrom at 8 a. m. Sleep has no attractions for him until it actually enfolds him in its paralyzing embrace, and then he sticks to the bed like wood tick to a woodchuck.

The other morning, after his mother had called him seven times and finally induced him to arise by firmly grasping his left ear between the thumb and forefinger, she wailed:

"Oh, Tommy, Tommy! Why do you not get up when I call you? What will become of you when you get to be a man?"

"I know," growled sleepy Tommy. "When I get to be a big man I'm not a-goin' to get up in the mornin' until 2 o'clock in the afternoon!"—New York Times.

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## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Simple Methods of Mending Leaking Granite or Wooden Ware Utensils.

The average housewife looks upon two things as absolutely unmendable. When her granite or wooden ware utensils spring a leak she throws them away with a sigh of resignation and proceeds to buy new utensils to take their place. As a matter of fact, either of these utensils may be successfully treated at home, without much expense. When a granite utensil begins to leak enlarge the hole and drive in it a copper rivet. This will take a very short time, not much strength, and the leak will be effectually stopped.

You can buy different sizes of copper rivets at hardware stores. They come assorted in packages and ought not to cost more than 5 cents a package. One package ought to mend all the leaking granite ware that you will use in your whole lifetime.

The rivets have a head at one end. The small end should be inserted in the hole in the article you desire to mend and pressed through. Then the vessel should be placed on something firm and the end of the rivet hammered down or flattened out. This will hold it in place.

You will find that the rivets are soft and very easily manipulated. It will be best to mend a hole as soon as it is discovered. If it is allowed to become too large the granite is liable to peel off for some distance around the hole. If this happens the ware will not hold a rivet, but will chip away.

If you desire to mend an article made of wood fiber take some putty and carefully fill up the break. Then allow it to harden. This will last for a time if left as is. However, the work may be made more substantial by painting it over and pressing a firm cloth over the paint. Then paint it again, and your utensil will be as strong as ever in that place and even stronger than it was before.

### To Save the Fine Plates.

For china closets, whether in kitchen or in butler's pantry, there has long been felt a need for some means of arranging the various sizes of platters belonging to any set of china without piling them on top of each other, a most awkward and inconvenient method, with much risk of breakage when handling them. There are now for sale platter rests made of natural wood. Each dish has its separate and appropriate rest with regard to its size. The smallest one fits down on the front rest, the next size follows above, until the entire set is placed. The whole service not only shows to advantage, but is safely held so that each platter can be selected at once. By this simple means these large dishes take up little room on the pantry shelf, and there is no longer noise or confusion in restoring them to their places.

### Kitchens Too Large.

The French, the best cooks in the world, perform their entire task within the area that is often given in this country in a house of moderate size to the china closet alone, for the American, following his English ancestor, has fallen into the habit of giving an undue amount of importance to the kitchen or service portion of the house. This tendency reacts upon itself, and it may be that the exaggerated importance given to the servant problem in this country is less unavoidable than the ordinary housewife supposes. If she could once be brought to consider restricting the area now given to the kitchen and the closets, connected with it might it not be found that the ordinary routine of household life would move along more easily and with less friction?—Good Housekeeping.

### Steak With Mushroom Sauce.

Remove the bone, superfluous fat and flank end from a sirloin steak cut about two inches thick and press the meat into circular shape. Place it on a hot, well greased griddle and cook to taste, turning frequently. Pour over it a mushroom sauce made as follows: Brown a slice of onion and a clove of garlic, cut fine, in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add four tablespoonfuls of browned flour, one-fourth tablespoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, and when it becomes frothy add a cupful of brown stock. Let come to a boil and strain over half a cupful of button mushrooms. Reheat without boiling before turning over the steak. If you surround the steak with broiled stuffed tomatoes or peppers you will have an ideal dish.

### Removing Crumbs.

The most refined method of removing crumbs from the table is considered to be the use of a table napkin and either a small silver tray or an ordinary plate. The metal crumb scraper is still in use in many homes, but the napkin is preferred by those who follow closely the customs of the day.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES.

THE BOSTON TRADING CO. OF THE ATLANTIC COAST, INC., has been incorporated in the State of New York.

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The Atlantic Transport Line recently had four similar ships built, two in Belfast and two in Philadelphia. The American built ships cost \$1,875,000, while the Belfast ones cost \$1,450,000.

In telephoning between Paris and London during a storm conversation in English is impossible, but French is easily understood because it has not so many syllabic sounds and unequalled accented syllables.

States having less than one-sixth of the population chose a majority of the entire senate of the United States, while more than five-sixths of the people of the country are represented by a majority in that body.

American imports from Sheffield, England, last year were worth \$2,242,000, an increase of \$415,000 over the year previous, but only \$811,000 of this was for manufactured goods, the bulk being steel sheets, bars and plates.

Railway wrecking cranes are now constructed as high as fifty tons capacity. Such a crane will swing a loaded freight car from any place within reach or raise a locomotive after its easily detachable parts are removed.

Few people know that Baron Munchausen, hero of so many extraordinary adventures, was a real person, a member of an ancient Hanoverian family. He served in the Russo-Turkish wars of the latter half of the eighteenth century.

Of the \$1,636,274 worth of bananas which went into New York city within the last year 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, 877,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

Scotsmen claim St. Patrick as a countryman, but it is not so well known that the erstwhile rebel ditty, "The Wearin' o' the Green," is claimed in behalf of a Scottish composer, James Oswald. The song is 150 years old if it is a day.

It is calculated that the number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world does not fall far short of 1,495,000,000, and a low estimate of their value is \$900,000,000. This alone constitutes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

The greater number of the clergy of the Church of England have not enough to eat and drink, hundreds of them are clothed in secondhand garments sent to a charitable society, and many of them have no fuel by means of which to keep themselves warm.

In Australia, under a new law, no contract can be made for the carrying of mails by any steamship line which allows a colored man to work on any of the ships. The mail steamers hitherto have been largely manned by dark skinned British subjects from India.

The weather bureau collects its information by telegraph, and for a short time twice a day the whole telegraphic system of the country is at its service to the exclusion of all other business whatsoever. The telegrams are sent in cipher to secure their correct, careful transmission and to lessen tolls.

According to statistics recently gathered, about 30,000,000 people are living in prohibition territory in this country. This is more than one-third of the entire population. In Maine, Kansas and North Dakota they have prohibition by state law, and in thirty-eight other states they have it by local option.

"The question of labor is really assuming a serious aspect," says Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the British South African colonies, in urging the importation of 10,000 coolies from India to be placed upon public works in the Transvaal. British labor unions will probably prevent this use of alien labor.

The ship Terra Nova has now sailed from England to relieve the Discovery. The British government, which has appropriated \$200,000 for the expedition, is acting without the advice of the Royal Geographical society, and the Royal society, which originally sent the expedition, assisted by a grant from the government.

The growing use of electric light signs has caused legislation on the subject, as in London some time ago in regard to "flashers," which were restricted. The owners of the electric signs above the sidewalk in Chicago have been officially notified that their signs must be kept alight until 11 o'clock p. m. or the licenses will be revoked.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Mr. Mott of a Train, but 'Twas Not of the Railroad Variety.

The traveling men in the smoking compartment of the Pullman were "reminiscing." The conversation turned to each man's most thrilling experience, and each sought to recount a tale in which he had played the hero's part. One told how he had carried a beautiful girl down the ladder from the top story of a burning house. Another gave a thrilling account of how he had put two burglars to rout, pistol in hand, at 3 o'clock in the morning. Still another told how in the midst of a train wreck he had extricated two men from beneath the burning timbers just as the flames were about to engulf them. All the experiences, if not yarns pure and simple, were lightly colored by the vivid imagination of the narrators.

The conversation had been listened to by a small, mild mannered, offensive looking man and a "rank outsider." Seeing a smile hovering about the corners of his mouth, one of the drummers turned to him and said, "Perhaps you can tell us some experience of yours of this kind."

"Well, maybe I can," replied the stranger in a way which seemed to indicate that thrilling experiences were to him an everyday occurrence. "I've done several things in my time. For instance, once I held up a train."

"What!" came a burst of incredulous surprise. "Or don't look it, man. You all alone held up a train?" Their tone seemed to indicate wonder as to what he was doing outside of a jail.

"Yes, alone and unaided I held up a train."

"Tell us about it."

"They crowded around expectantly and lighted fresh cigars. 'Oh, gentlemen, I don't know that I care to talk about it. Are you sure you want to hear it?'"

"Certainly. Go ahead," came the chorus. "Well, I said that alone and unaided I held up a train. You see, it was this way: I was nine years old, and I was a page at my big sister's wedding. The train was pretty heavy, but—"

He got no further. For once the laugh was on the drummers.—New York Times.

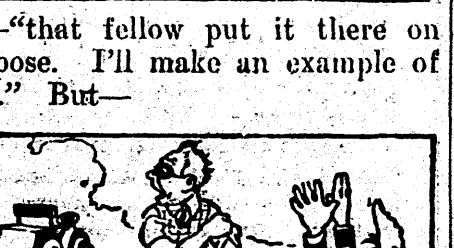
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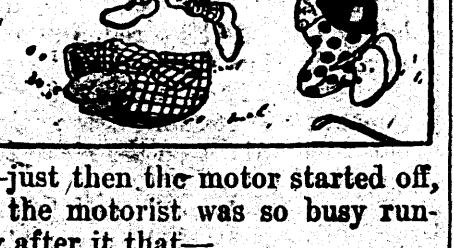
"What's that?" cried the motorist as his tire exploded. "Broken bottle, eh? I believe that—"



"—that fellow put it there on purpose. I'll make an example of him." But—



—just then the motor started off, and the motorist was so busy running after it that—



Ethel—Those De Vere girls seem to cock their noses up even more than usual.

May—Yes; that's since they've taken to driving a motor car.

### Common Symptom Lacking.

"How did you decide so quickly that the prisoner was not insane?" asked the judge, a little curiously, of one of the examining physicians. "Oh, that was easy," was the reply. "We asked him if there was anything he wanted to talk over with the president, and he replied in the negative,"—Syracuse Herald.

### GROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates group is usually well known to the mothers of group children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has been so effective as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of group will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Swift—Why on earth are you taking my revolver to the party?

Mrs. Swift—It is a card party, my dear. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

Be System continually weakened by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh, nauseous drugs and medicines.

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly recommended. The food you eat, if properly digested, is all the tonic you need. Only common sense is needed. The food must be digested and the bowels must not be allowed to close. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating nor diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose is the CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, a natural laxative made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

When you are bilious, it is a sign that your liver is out of order, and the poisonous bile, instead of being excreted from the body through the intestines, is taken up in the blood. As a result of biliousness, the entire system suffers. There are gripping pains in the abdomen, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation, Pain in the Right Side, and the skin becomes sallid and yellowish, rough and itchy. Take 3 or 4 CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS after meals, and in a short time your liver will be performing its proper function, deriving bile from the system. Use nothing but CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS—no other medicine is necessary.

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You can eat what you please if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFFER which easily dissolves the most indigestible food in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.

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Humor of the Hour

Appreciated the Honor.

"We should like very much," wrote the chairman of the committee to the eminent historical novelist, "to have you speak at our annual banquet. There are to be six speakers, all of them famous literary people like yourself. I trust that you can see your way to being with us, and you will pardon me for informing you that there is to be an honorarium of \$100 for each speaker."

Realizing that to appear at this banquet would greatly add to his vogue, the eminent novelist replied:

"I shall be happy to speak at the banquet as you request. With regard to the honorarium mentioned, I will say that, while I think it a little high, still the resulting advertising will be worth the money to me, and I enclose my check for the hundred."—Judge.

That Bad Boy.

"You appear to have quite a bad cold, Mr. Stinjay," said the hostess sympathetically.

"Yes," replied the guest; "it's settled in my chest, and it's exceedingly tight."

"Oh, yes, pa was tellin' us about it!" broke in the hostess' little boy. "He said you were awful 'tight chested.'"

Philadelphia Press.

Not Asking Much.

Patrick had no sooner settled himself in the barber's chair than he was fast asleep. Some time later he was awakened by the tonsorial artist.

"All right, sir," said the barber. "I've given you a shave."

"Shave?" repeated Patrick. "I didn't want a shave. Put the whiskers back and give me a haircut."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Force of Habit.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, but a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

Family Troubles.

Nodd—Why so depressed?

Todd—I've just had a quarrel with my wife, and she doesn't speak to me.

"Oh, well; she'll get over that."

"That's just it. I'm afraid she'll get over it before tomorrow morning."—Brooklyn Life.

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## INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—For Illinois: Fair Tuesday with rising temperature. Wednesday snow in the north, rain in the south portions; fresh southeast winds.

## COURT OF HONOR.

Athens District Court of Honor, No. 30, held their annual installation of officers Monday evening. A delightful musical and literary program was also carried out.

The officers installed were: Chancellor—Fred Schoppe. Vice chancellor—Ed Swaberg. Past chancellor—Jacob Rodenheimer.

Recorder—R. W. Dodsworth. Conductors—Mary D. Lirer and J. Ferguson.

Guard—B. C. Marrs. Sentinel—H. J. Walters. Director—Maggie McGinty; for three years.

The literary and musical program was as follows:

Recitation—Louise Wood. Song—Lottie Marrs. Recitation—Mildred Schoppe. Speech: "A Man's Best Friend is His Dog"—Perry White. Instrumental music—Lottie Marrs and Carl Geisler.

Miss Zella DeCastro served very acceptably as accompanist.

At the conclusion of the formal program an oyster supper was served.

## EVENING CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Sandusky street, entertained in a most delightful manner Monday evening at a company given in honor of Miss Mae Brown and her guests, Miss Bertha Potter, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Leela Warfield, of Crockett, Texas.

It was a card party and cinque was the game played. At ten thirty an elegant supper was served and the evening was one of rare pleasure and enjoyment, made doubly so by the warm-hearted hospitality of the host and hostess. The Brown home was very prettily decorated with Christmas holly and red carnations. Those present were Misses Myrtle Wood, Leela Warfield, Mae Brown, Louise Huffaker, Bertha Potter, Georgie De

Leuw, Margaret Smith, Gladys Osborne; Messrs Alden Brown, Geo. Conover, Jay Wemple, Barr Brown, Wilfred Ayers, Marshall McDonald, Harry Briggs and Harry Freeman.

## WILLS FILED.

The will of Robert Lenington has been filed in the office of County Clerk Graff, dated July 14, 1896. The deceased provided for the payment of debts and bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Martha Lenington. G. C. Lenington is name executor. J. C. Widenham and A. P. Vasconcellos witnessed the instrument.

The will of C. B. Barton has also been filed. It was drawn June 26, 1899, witnessed by M. P. Ayers and R. C. Reynolds. All personal property, except money on hand, is bequeathed to his niece, Henrietta Ashelby. The real estate is to be converted into cash to be used as follows: To Mrs. Lillie McKinney, \$500; to ministerial relief board of Presbyterian church, \$750. If money is left \$500 is to be given to the American Missionary association for the education of the children of freedmen. Any surplus is to be turned over to the pastor of Westminster church for such church societies as he may decide advisable. J. P. Lippincott is named executor.

Dr. L. A. Frost's will was drawn Nov. 1, 1899. Debts are to be paid and all the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Frost, who is named executrix. Alex VanWinkle and Miss Lucy Moore witnessed the signature.

## CENTENARY REVIVAL.

The services at Centenary church Monday evening were of an intensely interesting character and Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, pastor of the church, preached a discourse full of helpfulness and deep suggestion. A good spirit seems to prevail and the meetings, which will continue during the week, with the exception of Saturday, promise to create an awakening influence that will bring large results. After the sermon Monday evening a song service was held.

## ROLL CALL

Nearly All the Members of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F. Answer to Their Names.

Many times the Journal has had occasion to say pleasant things of that noble order, the Odd Fellows, and never has it been praised too highly, for its deeds of love and charity are constant. Urania, No. 243 has a grand record, earned during the forty-seven years of its existence and its members have good reason to be proud of it. One happy feature of the body is the annual roll call, when all are urged to be present and respond to their names or send a letter if unable to attend. Monday night was the date for this excellent custom to be observed and of the 189 members something like a hundred were on hand and fifty more sent letters, the reading of which formed a pleasant feature of the evening. In the beautiful quarters of the order on West State street the brothers gathered and listened to letters and apt remarks until after ten and then all adjourned to the banquet hall where tables were spread ready to be loaded with the good things in the kitchen adjoining. The members of Urania will know how to have a good time and make the most of every occasion, and the one mentioned was no exception to the rule. Wit and humor abounded, and while some only said present, others were eloquent, funny and gay and by turns and all profoundly interesting.

One of the nestors of the order was Dr. W. F. Short who is always in demand on such occasions and was at his best. Many others spoke and after the tables had been surrounded and the divine blessing invoked by Dr. Short, all showed that the pleasant time they had enjoyed was a fitting preparation and served to whet the appetites of the brethren. Nothing was lacking to make the bill of fare all that one could wish for and it was well enjoyed.

The entertainment committee did all in their power to make their part a success and there was no criticism on their work. They were Messrs J. K. Long, T. M. Tomlinson and C. E. Seymour.

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## OPEN MEETING

History Class Entertain Friends at a Dickens Party.

An open meeting of the History club was held Monday afternoon at the West State street home of Miss Abigail King. Each member was permitted to invite one guest, the hostess was given still more latitude and the entire company numbered about fifty. Mrs. Wood Terry, president of the club, presided and after welcoming the company announced a vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Stryker, who sang, "When the Birds Go North," by Willeby. The selection was well suited to Miss Stryker's rich voice and she sang it with artistic excellence.

During recent months the club has devoted its time to a study of Dickens and the gathering yesterday was termed "A Dickens Party." Following Miss Stryker's solo, Prof. John H. Woods, a literatus, who is a particular admirer of the great English novelist, addressed the club and was heard with manifest pleasure.

The speaker expressed his gratification at a revival of interest in Dickens, whom he regarded as the greatest English novelist. He commended the enthusiasm of the History class in devoting a season to the study of the works of the immortal portrayer of human character. After referring to some of Dickens' peculiarities, his introduction of such a host of personages in his novels—at least 1,800 being brought in—the marked individuality of each, shown by some oft repeated action or phrase, many of which were quoted, Mr. Woods then took up the character of Mark Tapley, whose acquaintance, he said, had done him a world of good. This is the "jolly" fellow in the novel, Martin Chuzzlewit, who makes it his aim to "come out strong" in the most depressing and adverse circumstances. An outline of the story was given and the traits of this inspiring hero were depicted in an attractive way. His example was as helpful as a sermon, and the text might have been, "A cheerful heart doeth good like a medicine."

The essayist then proceeded to show the benefit derived, amid the misfortunes and discouragements of life, not only from such a character in fiction, but from others in real existence. The case of Robert Hall, brave and uncomplaining while in intense physical suffering, was instanced. Also that of Sir Walter Scott, intrepid in the midst of greatest reverses of affairs. The paper was a thoroughly optimistic one, stimulating to endurance and courage and hope. Its summary of many of the characteristics of Dickens' novels refreshed the recollections of the audience and increased, if possible, the interest in this unequalled writer.

Many of the club members appeared in costumes to bring into life various of the characters made famous by Dickens' prolific pen, and a pleasant hour was spent in identifying these personages. Later refreshments were served and the entire afternoon was one which the club members and their friends thoroughly enjoyed.

The History club is one of the literary organization of the city doing serious work and will soon enter upon an extended study of the works of Thackeray.

## ARENZVILLE.

Miss Olga Huss returned to Quincy Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huss.

Walter Pfeil spent several days visiting relatives at Greenvew.

Miss Christina Klein, of Grand Chain, Ill., spent several days visiting her friend, Miss Kate Herbert.

Misses Anna and Mattie McDonald, of Chandlerville, are visiting G. F. Lippert and family.

Miss Ollie Dobson, of Jacksonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauser.

Miss Christina Klein and Miss Kate Herbert were calling in Beardstown Friday.

A very exciting runaway occurred on the streets of our village Saturday evening. Fortunately no one was injured.

The masquerade ball given at the opera house Wednesday evening was well attended. The music was furnished by the Home orchestra.

Frank Crain, of Williamsfield, and Margaret Wood, of this place, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening.

A new mail route was started from here Friday. Chris Dahman is the carrier.

Walter McCarty, of Meredosia, spent Christmas with home folks.

J. H. Brown returned Monday, after spending Christmas with home folks.

Walter Treadway returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending several days with his parents.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

## FUNERALS.

## KONRAD.

The funeral of Jacob Konrad was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior. The services were in charge of Father Flaherty, who conducted the solemn high mass. Interment was in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were John, Dennis, Peter, Charles, Fred and Edward Konrad, brothers of the deceased.

## WALSH.

Funeral services over the remains of the infant child of Mrs. James Walsh were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior and were conducted by Father Formaz. The bearers were four little girls. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

## DEATHERAGE.

The funeral of Henry H. Deatherage was held at the family residence, 662 Caldwell street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was a large number of relatives and friends present and the impressive services were in charge of Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains were taken to Waverly on the J. & St. L. morning train and interment was in Rogers' cemetery.

## CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

Miss Grace Ward having resigned her position as instructor in mathematics at the high school, Miss Blume, of Bloomington, has been employed by the board of education and will arrive Wednesday. Miss Blume is a graduate of the State Normal school at Normal and afterward studied at Chicago university. The new teacher of physics, appointed in place of Mr. Werley, resigned, has taken degrees at both Iowa and Illinois universities and is well qualified for her work.

## FELL FROM CARRIAGE.

Charles Wood, who drives one of J. H. Rutherford's carriages, had the misfortune to fall from a carriage seat Sunday. His arm was broken by the fall to the frozen ground.

## POLICE NEWS.

George Perry was arrested by Captain Kennedy for drunkenness.

## A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Harts' Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

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